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## AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in Appendix B in marked-up form and in clean form as follows:

# On page 1, Paragraph 4

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Such a stamp and such a method are known from Langmuir, 15 (1999), 300-304, by Libioulle et al. Patterns can be provided in or on a substrate by means of the known stamp without the necessity of bringing the printing face into contact with a separate, external reservoir of liquid each time, which liquid will also be referred

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